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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING
6 January - 12 January 1983

I. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the Preceding Week

A. Laser Platemaker: A letter was received on 10 January from EOCOM detailing their proposed solution to the power problems that have halted laser platemaker testing and production since mid-November. Three specific changes are recommended by EOCOM. First, a 75 KVA transformer will be drop-shipped from the manufacturer to P&PD within the next two weeks. This will replace the 45 KVA transformer originally supplied by EOCOM. Second, EOCOM is recommending that the wire size from the transformer to the laser platemaker be increased from AWG No. 6 to at least AWG No. 4. Thirdly, if the power fluctuation from the transformer to the laser platemaker exceeds 1%, a line regulator should be acquired to stabilize the current supply.

B. Computer Output Microfilm Activities:

1. Representatives from the Office of Sigint Operations (OSO) attended a P&PD meeting to discuss converting their Wang word processor data to Computer Output Microfilm (COM). OSO is developing a, "paperless" office and are planning to have their correspondence stored either digitally or on COM microfiche.

2. The acquisition of two 3M-735 COM recorders under a five year lease to purchase agreement was approved by the Agency Contract Review Board. 3M was given a verbal purchase order, and delivery is expected by 31 January 1983.

C. Quality Circles: Six of the seven QC teams have had their kickoff meetings during the past week. The seventh team representing the Color Section of the Photography Branch has postponed the initial meeting pending resolution of some personnel shifts. As with the planning meetings, the interest and enthusiasm at this point remains high.

D. Congressional Budget Justification Book (CBJB): P&PD personnel met with the ICS/CBJB focal point to discuss the status of the three volumes which are behind schedule. Volume 2 (NSA) is scheduled for electronic transfer on 14 January. DIA has made initial submissions this past week on Volume 3 (GDIP) but is significantly behind schedule because of the delays in determining final budget figures. Volume 4 (Air Force) is scheduled to be submitted electronically on 12 January. If there is a successful transmission, Volume 4 will be back on track, and no problems are anticipated.

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II. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

A. Digital Prepress Task Group: A trip to New York and Boston has been scheduled for members of the Digital Prepress Task Group for 17-21 January. The companies to be visited on this trip are Scitex America Corp., Bedford Computer Corp., Camex Inc., Raytheon Graphic Systems, and Hastech Corp. The purpose of the trip is to evaluate page makeup systems offered by these vendors and to follow up on proposals made on a previous trip.

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